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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ola OLOFSSON et al

Group Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 09/910,690

Examiner: R. Flandro

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For: GUIDING MEANS AT A JOINT

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2002, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the existing specification with the Substitute Specification provided as Attachment I, including the new paragraphs as indicated below. A marked-up copy showing the changes is provided as Attachment II.

Please insert the following new paragraph on a new line, following the final paragraph on page 2:

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--The groove and tenon are preferably joined with glue. Such glue may be applied during the manufacture of the groove and/or tenon. When the glue is applied during manufacture, it is preferably activated before the tenon is joined with the groove to form the joint of the invention. As shown in Fig. 3, the cavities 4 are sized and shaped so as to receive the glue during assembly of the joint.--